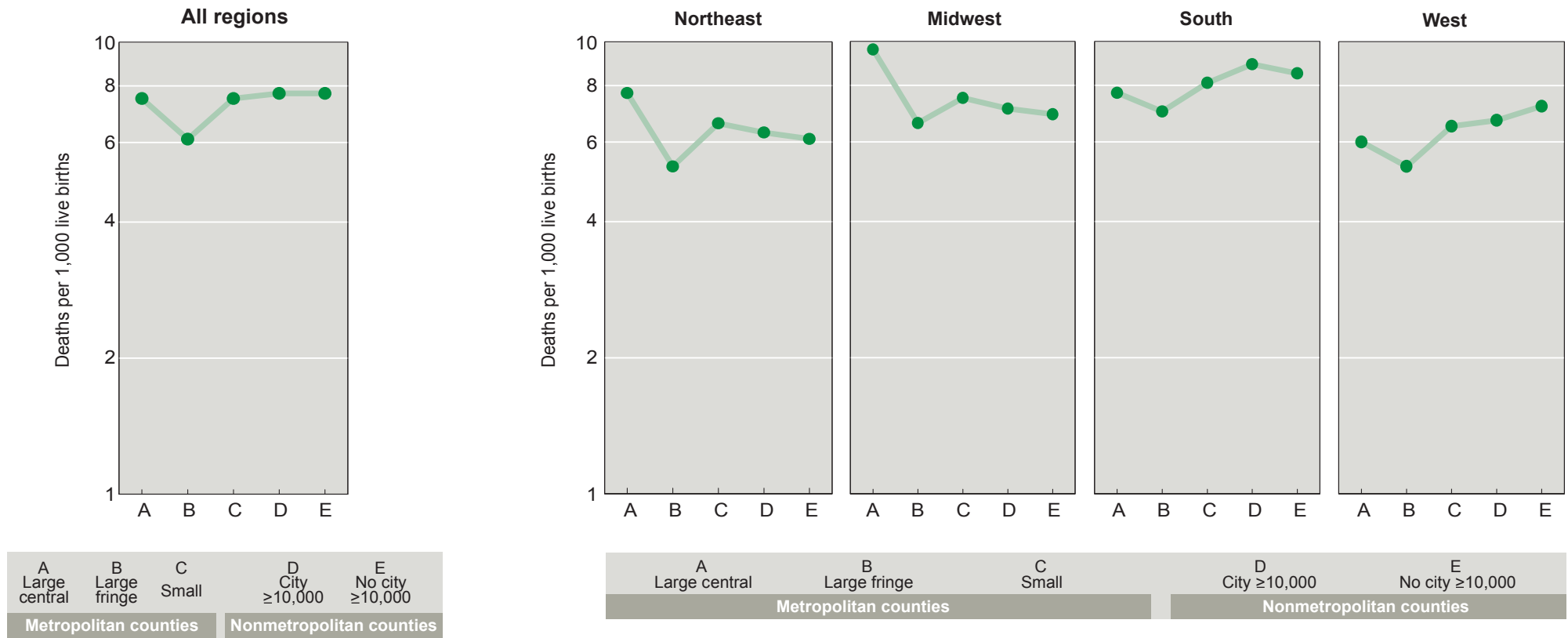


Figure 11. Infant mortality rates by region and urbanization level: United States, 1996-98



NOTES: Data are plotted on the log scale. See Technical Notes for description of urbanization levels. See Data Table for data points graphed. See related *Health, United States, 2001*, tables 20 and 24.

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